

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
October 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

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#### **CONSUMER**

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##### **Coffee In A Can**

Wolfgang Puck has a new idea out - its coffee in a self-heating can. Consumer Reports put it to the test and found sometimes the can was dangerously hot, but the coffee inside only lukewarm.

2:00 10/04/2005 5:30PM

##### **Haagen-Dazs Light**

The super premium ice cream is now lighter on fat and calories, but what about taste? Consumer Reports taste testers say you should be impressed and that the "light" packs as much punch in flavor and satisfaction as the full-calorie treat.

2:00 10/05/2005 5:30PM

##### **Wine In a Can**

Wine in a box is moving up the ranks, but what about in a can? Consumer Reports had professional taste testers put it to the test. Overall, it rated well, but consumers may still have trouble getting over the fact it's in a can.

2:00 10/06/2005 5:30PM

##### **New Car Features**

Consumer Reports looked at fancy features such as automatic windshield wipers, mirrors to view the backseat in minivans, radio controls on steering wheels and even keyless cars. There's something for everybody when it comes to new car features.

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##### **Monitoring Diabetes**

Consumer Reports tested blood glucose monitors and found some are inaccurate which can be crucial for a diabetic's health. They suggested some that should NOT be used and recommended others.

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##### **Wake Restaurants**

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to Wake County inspectors.

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##### **Engine Alert**

Engine repairs are expensive and sludge in the engine is often the culprit. Consumer Reports looks at certain cars that are more prone to it than others and how manufacturers are reluctant to pick up the repair cost.

2:00 10/11/2005 5:30PM

##### **Fighting Spyware**

Spyware can be the crippling culprit of many expensive computer repairs. Consumer Reports suggests to limit your chances of being affected, steer clear of free downloads and invest in anti-spyware software. In addition, you might consider a Mac - they are currently less susceptible to spam.

2:00 10/12/2005 5:30PM

##### **Crawl Space H2O**

The Darr's noticed water in the crawl space of their brand new home after moving in. They notified the builder and thought his repairs fixed the problem. However, before their one year warranty was up - they discovered it wasn't fixed. The builder agreed to pay for the 7,000 repair after our call.

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#### **Robeson Trash**

A Wake County woman was fined after Robeson county found a piece of trash with her name and address on it outside their dumpsite. She was told she had to pay \$100 or dispute it in court which would cost her more. After our calls, Robeson county officials said they would make the situation right.

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#### **Low-cost luggage**

Consumer Reports tested luggage that wouldn't break the bank, but would the straps and zippers break instead? Tests showed the bags didn't hold up to the treatment most bags get on airlines.

2:00 10/18/2005 5:30PM

#### **Dial-Up**

Dial-up can be dreadfully slow, so Consumer Reports looked at some other options. DSL and high speed cable connection. DSL is less expensive, but CR says be aware - rates for both often jump after an introductory period - so be aware.

2:00 10/19/2005 5:30PM

#### **Upholstery Problem**

A Wake County woman gave 2 antique pieces of furniture to George Peterson to have re-upholstered in February. In August when she was still waiting for one piece to be finished, she called 5 On Your Side. After calls to Peterson, he delivered her finished piece.

2:00 10/20/2005 5:30PM

#### **Digital Prints**

Consumer Reports looks at the different options for developing digital. They found the kiosks don't produce as good of quality as sending them off to the 'old fashioned' lab.

2:00 10/21/2005 5:30PM

#### **Wake Restaurants**

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2:00 10/24/2005 5:30PM

#### **Outlet Protectors**

Consumer Reports found some outlet protectors didn't protect children from harm at all. Some were choking hazards and others still gave access to the electric socket.

2:00 10/25/2005 5:30PM

#### **Warped Fence**

Justin Aldridge paid near 23-hundred dollars for a privacy fence and when he noticed significant warping within 3 months of installation, he called the company. They pointed to a limited warranty he hadn't seen until well after installation. We called Seegars Fence company and they again pointed to their warranty that offered only the replacement boards in a case of warping.

2:00 10/26/2005 5:30PM

#### **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

It's imperative families have a carbon monoxide alarm in their home, but not just any - a good one. Consumer Reports tested the alarms to find out which ones work best.

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### **Online Threats**

Online threats are on the rise - phishing and spyware are two of the popular ones. Consumer Reports looks at ways to keep you and your computer safe.

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### **Wake Restaurants**

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### **Airline Miles**

Accumulating airline miles is easy, but Consumer Reports says cashing them is often another story. They share ideas on how to make the most of your airline miles.

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### **Consolidated Electronics**

A Wake County couple took their brand new television in for warranty repair in July. In September when it was finally delivered, the delivery people told them it was damaged when it fell in the back of the truck. They took the television back for repairs and the couple continued to wait. We called the company and the manufacturer and the part they'd been waiting on was shipped immediately.

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### **Bake-n-Fill**

5 On Your Side's Monica Laliberte put the popular 'As seen on television' product to the test. She found it's a time consuming venture, but the cake pan does work like it's supposed to.

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11/08/2005

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### **Fire Alarm Safety**

There are 2 kinds of fires - a smoke fire and a fire with flames. Consumer Reports says it's important to have a smoke alarm that detects both kinds. They tested alarms and revealed top picks.

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11/09/2005

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### **Class Confusion**

A Wake County man had trouble getting Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield to pay for a service they claimed was covered. The insurance company blamed it on WakeMed and WakeMed on Empire. After all numerous calls, the two finally sorted it out and the patient owed nothing.

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11/09/2005

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### **Restaurants By Request**

We ask viewers which restaurants they want to hear sanitation reports for and tally their requests. After choosing restaurants that get the most requests, we air their sanitation reports provided by county officials.

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11/10/2005

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### **VW Part**

When a Wake County man waited 3 months for a part to be delivered on his Volkswagen, he called 5 On Your Side. We called the manufacturer; they immediately tracked a part down and sent it his way.

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#### **Sears Counter Top**

When Vijaya Bapat was billed for a countertop she'd already paid the bill in full. It turned out a credit of 8-hundred dollars she was offered in the beginning wasn't credited to her account. After numerous calls, she wasn't able to get it straightened out. We called Citibank and they immediately cleared her account.

2:00 11/15/2005 5:30PM

#### **Credit Card Gotchas**

Consumer Reports looks at ways you can help yourself when it comes to using your credit card. Fees are soaring and you can be charged left and right for things you may not be aware of.

2:00 11/16/2005 5:30PM

#### **Lazer Vac Refund**

When a woman ordered a Singer vacuum, she was over-charged. She kept getting a runaround about the refund, but after our calls - the parent company refunded her almost three hundred dollars.

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#### **SUV Hybrids**

Consumer Reports looks at SUV hybrids to see if they live up to the hype. In some cases they found the expense of the car isn't worth the savings in gas.

2:00 11/18/2005 5:30PM

#### **Cumberland County Restaurants**

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to Cumberland county inspections.

2:00 11/21/2005 5:30PM

#### **HDTV**

Consumer Reports found that HDTV is all the rage among those that have made the transition. The only complaint - quantity not quality. There aren't enough HDTV programs to go around.

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#### **Tide To Go**

Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte tested the new Tide To Go product advertised on television. Her results - it works!

2:00 11/22/2005 5:30PM

#### **Online Scam Warning**

Five On Your Side's Monica Laliberte brought viewers a warning based on one of the latest online scams.

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#### **Leftover Tank**

A Wake County man canceled his contract with McCracken Propane in the beginning of September. In November when he was still waiting for them to pick up the tank, he called us. We called McCracken and although they wouldn't comment - they picked up the tank soon after.

2:00 11/23/2005 ALL AM

#### **Restaurants By Request**

We asked viewers which restaurants they want to hear about and they responded. We bring the most requested restaurants to them weekly courtesy of environmental services.

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#### **Holey Sod**

A Wake County man complained about the condition of his sister's sod at her brand new home. The yard had trenches in it under the sod that presented a danger. We called Centex Homes and they've agreed to fix the problem with the sod and his other outstanding issues.

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#### **Space Bags**

5 On Your Side's Monica Laliberte tested bags that claim to save space when packing away sweaters. She found a couple of the bags leaked.

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#### **Unhappy Returns**

Consumer Reports points out it's important to know the return policy of stores before you buy. Some stores even have tracking devices to see if you're returning too much stuff! Monica adds - stores are not obligated to accept returns.

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#### **Cemetery Saga**

A Creedmoor woman purchased a headstone and memorial bench for her deceased husband in August. In November when it still wasn't finished she called 5 On Your Side. We encountered Mable's headstones during the interview and he agreed to have the job completed as soon as possible. The bench was delivered soon after.

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#### **Extended Warranty**

Consumer Reports says for some products you can just skip the extended warranty offer because the only one winning in that deal is the retailer. They say for some of the newer electronics it's not a bad idea because tests haven't revealed their durability just yet.

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#### **Wake Restaurants**

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#### **Holiday Lights**

Consumer Reports reminds us to make sure the lights we string this year are safe. They need to be properly UL certified, don't hang more than 3 sets together and wash your hands afterwards to get rid of any lead residue.

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#### **Savvy Electronics Shopping**

Electronics are hot this year and where you buy them could depend on the service you get AND the price. Consumer Reports looked at brick and mortar stores versus online to see where you get the all around best buying experience.

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#### **Imperfect Plasmas**

Just because it carries the 'plasma' name doesn't mean they are all one in the same. Consumer Reports looked at some plasmas that delivered less than perfect quality.

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#### **Johnston Restaurants**

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to Johnston county inspectors.

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#### **Hotel Europa**

Charissa Lundy booked and paid for her 2006 wedding reception at Hotel Europa in February. However, in April when she learned the hotel was closed, she wanted answers AND a refund. The president of the company kept delaying in getting her refund and when we called promised to get it to her within a week.

2:00 12/13/2005 5:30PM

#### **Pots and Pans**

Consumer Reports put pots and pans to the test to see if bearing a celebrity's name made them a cut above the rest. They found some pots to be dangerous and named others a best buy.

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#### **Charities**

The holiday is a season of giving, but when you give to a charity you want to make sure you know where your money is going and how it's used. Consumer Reports fills us in on how to check up on charities.

2:00 12/15/2005 5:30PM

#### **H2O in gas**

Paulette Alston filled her tank with premium gas, but what she got wasn't premium results. Her car stopped running and had to be repaired costing over 1,000. The gas contained water and when she called the company their insurance denied her claim. We called the management company and they agreed to pay the bill.

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#### **Toy Testers**

Consumer Reports let the professionals in to test toys this holiday season. KIDS played with toys and put others away with little interest. Monica Laliberte has the much-needed scoop for those last minute toy shoppers.

2:00 12/20/2005 5:30PM

#### **CEI Folo**

Jake Turner took his stereo into Consolidated Electronics when it stopped working. The problem, it still wasn't working when he got it back. After he saw our first story on CEI, he called the company and they refused to repair it for free. We called CEI and he agreed that if the stereo had not been abused, he would consider a free repair.

2:00 12/21/2005 5:30PM

#### **Dipstick**

Rebecca Gorman took her 2002 Nissan Sentra to Jiffy Lube for an oil change, but came out with a broken dipstick floating in her oil pan. The repair cost ~200 hundred and Jiffy Lube only offered in-store coupons because they feel it's a design flaw from Nissan. We called Nissan and they refused to pay. We asked Jiffy Lube to pay considering they knew of the problem with these dipsticks.

2:00 12/22/2005 ALL AM

#### **Great Knives**

Consumer Reports put knives to the test to see which ones work best and just how much you'll have to spend.

2:00 12/22/2005 5PM



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#### **Mixers**

A stand mixer is really handy to have when you do lots of baking. But do you have to pay big bucks? Consumer Reports tested mixers from 30-400 dollars and found the 370 KitchenAid was the best.

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#### **Wine For Less**

Consumer Reports looks at ways to buy wine on a budget and tests the quality of what you get.

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#### **High-tech batteries**

Consumer Reports tested 'fancy' batteries to see if they really delivered a bigger bang for your buck than the ordinary battery.

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#### **Stain Removers**

Consumer Reports put Shout and Spray-N-Wash head to head to see which one works best. They found they both do a good job, but some house hold products do much better on certain stains.

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#### **Satellite Radio**

XM or Sirius - it's the choice you have to make if you want satellite radio. Consumer Reports compared the two and found, according to survey results, XM's the way to go for quality and sound and Sirius for the value.

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#### **Safer Prescriptions**

Target is breaking the mold when it comes to the look of prescription bottles. They make their labels much easier to read and even offer color coding for families with numerous prescriptions. Consumer Reports takes a closer look.

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5:30PM

#### **Insurance payment Mix-up**

When Dawn Overman was having payments for AFLAC deducted from her paycheck, she expected to be covered. However, when she got a letter from AFLAC saying THEY weren't getting payment, she wanted a refund. 5 On Your Side called the company. They called it an 'accounting glitch' and immediately refunded her money.

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#### **Side Yard Sod**

When Charlie Moore purchased his house he was banking on his front and side yards being sodded based on a marketing flyer he received. However, when the builder said sodding the side yard was a typo, Moore pushed further. We called the builder and he agreed to do just what the flyer promised.

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#### **EDUCATION**

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3:00	10/03/2005	11PM
<b>Wake Schools Growth</b>		
Paul Lagrone reported about the Wake County Commissioners giving WCPSS up to 4 million dollars to help accommodate the huge increase in students.		
2:00	10/12/2005	NOON
<b>Wake Fraud</b>		
They're accused of taking money from the Wake County School System and spending it on personal purchases. Today three suspects, including the former head of the school system Transportation Department, entered pleas in court.		
2:00	10/12/2005	5:30PM
<b>Fletcher loses</b>		
From a seat on the school board to a seat in the courtroom as he challenged his November loss to June Atkinson. Now Fletcher's losing a seat on the Wake school board, a seat he's held for more than a decade.		
2:00	10/12/2005	6PM
<b>Wake County Fraud</b>		
He was once a respected manager in the Wake County School System. Now Vern Hatley, the former Transportation Department Director, admits he helped siphon millions of dollars in school money for personal use.		
2:30	10/12/2005	6PM
<b>Wake Fraud</b>		
A look at the multi-million dollar fraud case involving Wake County Schools. Three suspects entered pleas in court today and learned they ARE headed to prison.		
2:00	10/12/2005	11PM
<b>School on lockdown</b>		
Minutes after classes ended, students say a fight involving four students erupted outside Wake Forest Rolesville High School.		
2:30	10/14/2005	5:30PM
<b>Robeson paddling</b>		
A school system is putting the brakes on corporal punishment at least for now. Robeson County educators want to take a closer look at their policy. They're banning the practice in the meantime. This stems from an incident at Rowland Middle School. A teacher paddled a boy. His mother believes it was excessive and raised the issue this week at the county's board of education meeting.//		
2:30	10/17/2005	6PM
<b>Charter schools</b>		
At Raleigh charter High School, the needs are the same as any public school -- more room, better amenities. But while North Carolina's new education lottery will help other public schools with the construction of new facilities. Raleigh Charter High, like all charter schools, is on its own.		
2:00	10/18/2005	5:30PM
<b>Weapon at school</b>		
Cumberland County sheriff's deputies arrested a 15-year old student today for taking a GUN and KNIFE to school. Students tipped off school officials at E-E Smith High School in Fayetteville. Administrators found the weapons inside the student's book bag in a classroom and called the sheriff's department.		
2:30	10/18/2005	ALL AM Newscasts

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#### **Charter Schools**

At Raleigh charter High School, the needs are the same as any public school -- more room, better amenities. But while North Carolina's new education lottery will help other public schools with the construction of new facilities. Raleigh Charter High, like all charter schools, is on its own.

2:30 10/18/2005 5:30PM

#### **Halifax Community College**

Suspended Halifax Community College President Ted Gasper broke his silence today, even though he's at the center of investigation. There are accusations of money trouble at the school and complaints about his leadership style.

2:30 10/19/2005 6PM

#### **School report card**

The report card is out and the news isn't good for North Carolina Schools. Reading scores are dropping, in some cases, below the national average. State officials say the trend has to stop. As Kelcey Carlson reports, local schools are trying to figure out ways to make that happen.

2:30 10/20/2005 6PM

#### **Missing mercury**

South Granville High is empty for the second day in a row. Marshelle Brogden isn't concerned about how many days her daughter misses. She just wants to know the school is safe.

2:30 10/23/2005 6PM

#### **Temporary classrooms**

Two classes on the gym floor. One on the auditorium stage. This was the place for many fourth graders at Wakefield Elementary while a section of mobile classrooms remained under construction. The unit will finally open Monday, two months after the start of school.

2:30 10/24/2005 6PM

#### **Retiring teachers**

Teachers call it "double dipping". They retire and go right back to work. It's an incentive to reduce teacher shortages and keep experienced teachers on the payroll. However, the state is making changes...calling for a mandatory six month break in service. Six months may not sound like a long time. But as WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports....when you're hiring for the next school year...it's too long to wait.

2:30 10/25/2005 11PM

#### **Gang meeting**

Wake Forest Rolesville staff and administrators held a gang awareness meeting today. By the number of parents that attended-- it could be gangs are not perceived as a problem in Wake Forest.

2:30 10/27/2005 6PM

#### **NC Central investigation**

Some heavy allegations against N-C Central. School officials deny claims its football team used illegal devices in their win over Fayetteville State on October 8th. A tape from an anonymous source allegedly shows devices in the helmets of two players. Another part of the tape reportedly shows Central's assistant coach talking into his shirt. The NC-Double A is aware of the accusation, but says the C-I-double A must investigate FIRST.

2:30 10/27/2005 5PM

#### **Durham School board folo**

Before the board meeting, board members and parents began a new routine. Tonight was the first night for the "Be our Guest" program, where they have dinner with parents.

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#### **Changes in Wake County**

Wake County school leaders are set to vote tonight on major changes! Changes created by YEARS of explosive growth.

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#### **Professor dies**

A car accident killed one of the state's most influential architects. Robert Burns died yesterday near his Chatham County farm. Burns was a professor emeritus at N-C State. He contributed to several well-known projects, including the Julliard School of Music and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. Robert Burns was 71.

2:30 11/01/2005 5PM

#### **Wake County fraud folo**

More people were indicted today in the multi million dollar fraud case involving Wake County Schools. Pam Stewart and Angela Sanders are accused of accessory after the fact. Three others have already reached plea agreements in the case, including the school's former transportation director, Vern Hatley.

2:00 11/04/2005 5PM

#### **Board mtg and reassignment**

When Cynthia Sweere sends her daughter to middle school next year and she has two choices. A base school 11 miles away or a year-round school that is 20 miles away even though some schools are closer.

2:30 11/05/2005 ALL PM

#### **Magnet school fair**

In the age of reassignment, a big factor for schools is location, location, location. At the Magnet Fair in Raleigh, Wake County's 50 specialized schools bragged about their unique teaching techniques--designed to attract students from throughout the expanding district.

2:30 11/15/2005 ALL PM

#### **Bill McNeal resigns**

Breaking news....there's a change at the top for Wake County Public Schools. WRAL has learned that Superintendent Bill McNeal plans to step down at today's school board meeting.

2:00 11/18/2005 6PM

#### **Students hit**

Two Goldsboro students remain hospitalized, after they were run over while walking to school.

2:00 11/20/2005 6PM

#### **Chinese classes**

The Triangle is adding numbers to a language spoken by 1.3 billion people! A diverse group is tackling Chinese at Enloe High School in Raleigh. Parents and students say China's booming economy make Chinese a language to know.

2:30 11/22/2005 NOON

#### **School gift**

This morning a Johnston County Elementary school got a handsome gift! The school was honored with a 250 thousand dollar grant.

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#### **Catholic teacher fired**

A pregnant teacher at a Catholic school is fired because she's not married.

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<b>Teacher in trouble</b>		
She was a respected Johnston County elementary school teacher. Now Marcia Grimsley is defending herself against charges she tried to have her daughter-in-law killed.		
2:30	11/28/2005	6PM
<b>Students killed</b>		
Fayetteville high school lost two students over the holiday weekend. Maurice Marley and Nathan Tubbs died in a head on crash in Alabama when police say a truck veered into their lane. Both were both sophomores at E-E Smith High School and played on the school's basketball team.		
2:30	11/29/2005	6PM
<b>More Wake fraud</b>		
Two more people are headed to jail in the Wake County Schools Transportation Fraud case. Two former transportation office workers pleaded guilty in court this morning. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson was there.		
2:30	11/30/2005	6PM
<b>Drugs and schools</b>		
Nearly one out three reportable crimes in schools was drug possession. Weapon possession, excluding guns is next, followed by alcohol possession, assault on a school employee and fifth resulting in a serious injury.		
2:30	11/30/2005	6PM
<b>Memory game</b>		
A local high school basketball team tries to cope with the sudden deaths of two standout players. Maurice Marley and Nathan Tubbs were killed in a car crash over Thanksgiving weekend. The E-E Smith basketball team played tonight for the first time without them.		
2:30	11/30/2005	5PM
<b>NASA school</b>		
These students at Warren County High School Jump at the chance to take controls of a flight simulator. They get the feel of traveling in space without leaving the ground. It's NASA's way to inspire students to pursue careers in the field of science, engineering, mathematics and technology.		
2:00	12/01/2005	5:30PM
<b>Dangerous school</b>		
This rural high school has had a reputation for violence in recent years. But in the last four month's, Zero tolerance at Warren County High School toward fighting, weapons, and drugs has shown positive results.		
2:30	12/01/2005	5PM
<b>ADHD</b>		
If your child can't sit still or their mind wanders easily, you could just write it off as youthful energy or an over-active imagination or it could be ADHD - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. About 3 to 5 percent of school age children have it!		
2:30	12/03/2005	5PM
<b>Wake job fair</b>		
Nearly 700 applicants applied for open teaching positions at the Fall job fair today. There are just under 90 positions available right now, but Wake Schools are considering candidates for next year too. They may have to fill at least 800 teaching positions for the start of the next school year because of turnover and growth.		
2:30	12/06/2005	6PM

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#### **Year round schools**

Year round schools hold more students because some students are on break while others are in class. They've been a part of the Wake County School System since the early 90's, but not in large numbers. 91 schools may not change over, but change is likely on the way.

2:30 12/07/2005 ALL AM

#### **Wake budget**

School leaders say the price tag to build new schools in Wake County will reach well into the BILLIONS. This morning they'll tell county commissioners how they came up with the figure. Megan Hughes is live in Raleigh with the story.

2:00 12/09/2005 6PM

#### **Reassignment Preview**

The School system is set to release what promises to be the BIGGEST re-assignment plan in years. The plan could affect THOUSANDS of students on all grade levels.

2:30 12/13/2005 5PM

#### **State Supt. Of Schools Race**

Laurie Clowers talks to June Atkinson and Marshall Stewart, the two folks running for the office of state superintendent of schools.

2:00 12/16/2005 5PM

#### **School Fight Turns Ugly**

A school fight got WAY OUT OF hand today. It started between two students and went downhill from there. As Scott Mason reports, kids were in handcuffs and parents were in a panic.

2:30 12/18/2005 11PM

#### **Wake County Audit**

It may have taken just a few rotten apples to damage the Wake County School System's public image, but it will take hundreds of thousands of dollars to help put the pieces of shattered trust back together.

2:30 12/23/2005 5PM

#### **Wakefield fire help**

Students at Wakefield Middle school are helping their classmates who lost everything in an apartment fire. Kelcey Carlson has more.

2:30 12/26/2005 6PM

#### **Reassignment folo**

The holiday break is no break for parents who are trying to avoid school reassignments. Changes at Wakefield High and Millbrook High really strike a nerve. Entire neighborhoods are rallying against the moves. The proposal would move more than 400 students from Wakefield to Millbrook. 177 students from Millbrook would move to Sanderson High. Parents think 9th grade centers would help schools accommodate more students.

### **HEALTH**

2:00 10/03/2005 5PM

#### **Implantable Defibrillator**

Defibrillator that can detect irregular heartbeats and page doctors with problems.

2:00 10/04/2005 5PM

#### **JAMA Melanoma**

Risk factors for people developing multiple cases of skin cancer.

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<b>Heart Statins</b>		
Drug that can help prevent repeat heart attacks.		
2:00	10/06/2005	5PM
<b>Fall Allergies</b>		
Advice on how to beat fall allergies from meds to raking leaves.		
2:00	10/07/2005	5PM
<b>Psoriasis</b>		
Treating itchy skin.		
2:00	10/10/2005	5PM
<b>New Eyes</b>		
American doctors help Russian children injured in terror attack feel better about their appearances with new fake eyes.		
2:00	10/11/2005	5PM
<b>JAMA Cholesterol</b>		
Older people are lowering their cholesterol but young people are not doing a good enough job.		
2:00	10/12/2005	5PM
<b>Schizophrenia</b>		
New treatments for this disease that affects more people than most think.		
2:00	10/13/2005	5PM
<b>Bird Flu</b>		
Q and A discussion of bird flu and the state's preparations for it.		
2:00	10/17/2005	5PM
<b>Heart Walk</b>		
Silent warning signs of heart disease and stroke and a look at the role of genetics.		
2:00	10/18/2005	5PM
<b>Bariatric JAMA</b>		
New study on the serious risks of this stomach surgery.		
2:00	10/19/2005	5PM
<b>Acupuncture</b>		
UNC Study backs the claim that acupuncture should be considered part of modern medicine, it's no longer alternative.		
2:00	10/20/2005	5PM
<b>Eye Lid Fix</b>		
High tech surgery that repairs lesions near the eye caused by skin cancer.		
2:00	10/21/2005	5PM
<b>Brain Tumor</b>		
High tech procedure that uses a computer to get rid of brain tumors.		
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<b>NCCU Intern</b>		
Heart disease, stroke, cancer... the leading killer-diseases can be a problem for anyone. But African		

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Americans often top the list of those most at risk. Why? a new study examines the question.

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#### **Vaccine Study**

A study shows the pneumococcal vaccine for children also helps adults battle illnesses like pneumonia and meningitis.

2:00 10/26/2005 5PM

#### **Fibrosis**

Five thousand people are diagnosed with a form of Pulmonary Fibrosis every year in the U.S. And there's no cure. Now, Duke researchers found evidence that it is a genetic condition sparked by environmental factors, including smoking.

2:00 10/27/2005 5PM

#### **Digital Mammography**

New high tech technology used to fight breast cancer.

2:00 10/28/2005 5PM

#### **Soap**

It's old fashioned bar soap versus antibacterial. Some antibacterial doesn't do a very good job of killing germs.

2:00 10/31/2005 5PM

#### **Minute Clinics**

Quick clinics where people can get shots and other prescriptions at the drug store.

2:00 11/01/2005 5PM

#### **Ovarian Drug**

New drug to help treat re-occurrence of Ovarian cancer.

2:00 11/02/2005 5PM

#### **Lose 10 Pt. 1**

New weight loss challenge. Lose 10 pounds in 30 days.

2:00 11/03/2005 5PM

#### **Lose 10 Pt. 2**

Diet AND exercise are needed to lose weight the right way. Also exercise has other nutritional benefits.

2:00 11/04/2005 5PM

#### **Type 1 Diabetes**

New procedure that may one day eliminate insulin shots for people with Type 1 Diabetes.

2:00 11/07/2005 5PM

#### **Massage Cancer**

Massage therapy that helps ease symptoms for some cancer patients.

2:00 11/08/2005 5PM

#### **JAMA Caffeine**

Drinking soda with caffeine can lead to high blood pressure in some women.

2:00 11/09/2005 5PM

#### **Lose 10 in 30 -Part 3**

A recipe for weight loss success involves exercise AND healthy eating.



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<b>Lose 10 in 30 Days</b>		
Check on the progress of co-workers involved in the "lose 10" series.		
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<b>Ortho Warning</b>		
The Ortho Evra birth control patch may pose dangers to women, including high blood pressure.		
2:00	11/14/2005	5PM
<b>Full Body MRI</b>		
In just 17 minutes you can learn if you are at risk for disease, thanks to a full body MRI!		
2:00	11/15/2005	5PM
<b>Preemies</b>		
Simple lifestyle changes can help women avoid giving birth to premature babies!		
2:00	11/16/2005	5PM
<b>Food Diary</b>		
Keeping a food diary can be an important key to losing weight!		
2:00	11/17/2005	5PM
<b>Flu Shots</b>		
There's no shortage but problems with distribution are making it tough for some doctors offices to get flu shots.		
2:00	11/18/2005	5PM
<b>Aquacize</b>		
How water exercise can help people who have trouble exercising because of joint pain or other issues.		
2:00	11/21/2005	5PM
<b>Stretching</b>		
The RIGHT way to stretch before a workout! there are some common errors people make!		
2:00	11/22/2005	5PM
<b>JAMA Breastfeeding</b>		
How breast milk can help moms avoid diabetes.		
2:00	11/23/2005	5PM
<b>Turkey Survival Guide</b>		
How to avoid eating all those diet-busting goodies on Thanksgiving.		
2:00	11/28/2005	5PM
<b>Smoking pill</b>		
New pill that helps people kick the habit but it may not last long term.		
2:00	11/29/2005	5PM
<b>Medicare Confusion</b>		
Where to go for answers about the new Medicare plan and how to avoid paying an extra fee.		
2:00	11/30/2005	5PM
<b>Lose 10 in 30 Weigh In</b>		
Update on the WRAL employees on a new weight loss program -- the average loss was 6 pounds!		

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<b>ADHD</b>		
New research into what causes Attention Deficit Hyperactivity disorder is being done at Duke.		
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<b>JAMA Caffeine</b>		
Coffee helps boost memory!		
2:00	12/05/2005	5PM
<b>Running Shoes</b>		
Picking out the right running shoe can make all the difference in the upkeep of your feet!		
2:00	12/06/2005	5PM
<b>Nasal flu spray</b>		
It's an alternative to the flu shot. But does it really work? In some cases, it's a good alternative.		
2:00	12/07/2005	5PM
<b>NEW CPR</b>		
There are new CPR rules and people who've had training before should take a refresher course!		
2:00	12/08/2005	5PM
<b>Healthy Gifts</b>		
Health Team has list of healthy gifts to give for Christmas.		
2:00	12/09/2005	5PM
<b>Chest Bracket</b>		
Little boy with chest birth defect gets help leading a normal life in the Triangle.		
2:00	12/12/2005	5PM
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>		
Is NC prepared for a health crisis? North Carolina is ranked pretty high in a national study.		
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<b>JAMA Fiber</b>		
Fiber doesn't help prevent colon cancer. But it does have other healthy benefits.		
2:00	12/14/2005	5PM
<b>SIDS Pacifier</b>		
Giving babies a pacifier may help prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.		
2:00	12/15/2005	5PM
<b>AF AM Obesity</b>		
Obesity on the rise among blacks - an old program helps people fight fat without fad dieting.		
2:00	12/16/2005	5PM
<b>Body Scan</b>		
Scan that looks for fat all over the body, especially fat that contributes to health problems.		
2:00	12/19/2005	5PM
<b>Holiday Hormones</b>		
Help for stressed women going through menopause the natural way.		
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#### **JAMA Early Heart Disease**

Doctors are now concerned about young adults and teens getting heart disease because of obesity.

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#### **Flu**

Q and A with Dr. Mask about the flu season and need for people to still get shots.

2:00 12/22/2005 5PM

#### **Patient Simulation**

Mannequins help doctors find new drugs and procedures!

2:00 12/23/2005 5PM

#### **Bird Flu**

Airport security officers are now trained to be on the lookout for bird flu!

### **POLITICAL/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

30:00 10/02/2005 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Gen. John Abizaid about: his response to negative reports concerning progress in the buildup of Iraqi security forces/efforts to put in place a political-military strategy that will involve various factions in the formation of an Iraq government/setting a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq/the danger posed by the infiltration of foreign fighters coming through Syria/charge that insurgent forces are gaining in strength. Republican reaction to the indictment of Tom DeLay: Congressman DeLay's comment that he will continue doing his job/charge that the Republicans have become corrupt and power hungry/Hurricane Katrina seen as a national rather than a Republican calamity/redistricting problems/what the Republican Party needs to do in order to move its agenda forward/the possibility of tax cuts.

2:00 10/03/2005 5PM

#### **Cheney Visits Lejeune Marines**

Vice President Dick Cheney was at Camp Lejeune to welcome home thousands of marines, back from Iraq and Afghanistan. It was a reserved rally. Members of one unit lost 48 marines during deployment. As WRAL's John Bachman shows us, for them, this homecoming was bittersweet.

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#### **Face the Nation**

Update: a report from an isolated area of Pakistan where an earthquake may have killed as many as 30,000 people. Interviews with Senators Sam Brownback and Charles Schumer about the nomination of Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court/her lack of experience on the bench and a well-formed judicial philosophy. Roundtable discussion about the nomination of Harriet Miers/the reason for President Bush's selection of Miers/charges of cronyism.

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#### **Face the Nation**

Update: a report from Baghdad where Iraqis are going to the polls to vote on a constitution. Iraqis in Tikrit and other parts of the country are reacting to the trial of Saddam Hussein which is scheduled to begin on Wednesday. Interviews with Senators Joseph Biden and Chuck Hagel about: the effect of the election on insurgent violence/setting a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops/winning support from the American people; the nomination of Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court. Roundtable discussion about: Harriet Miers as a nominee for the Supreme Court; the CIA leak investigation

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#### **Face the Nation**

Interviews with Senators Arlen Specter and Dianne Feinstein about Harriet Miers nomination to the Supreme Court: status of the nomination/establishing Miers' views on issues including abortion/impact on the White House of the current leak investigation. Interview with Newt Gingrich about: problems currently facing the Republican party -- the need to focus on: a balanced budget, problems involving border security and immigration, health care issues, and the inadequate response to hurricane Katrina; Harriet Myers' nomination to the Supreme Court; the leak investigation; the indictment of Tom DeLay; the possibility that Gingrich will run for president.

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10/01/2005

10PM

#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Out Of The Shadows"** - when Vicki Wegerle, the mother of two young children, was strangled in Wichita, Kansas in 1986, her husband Bill was considered by many to be the prime suspect. For the next 18 years police lacked evidence to charge Bill, or anyone else with Vicki's murder. Still, rumors persisted that Wegerle, who had failed two polygraph tests, had killed his wife. Subsequently, a desire for recognition led Dennis Rader, aka the BTK (bind, torture, kill) killer, to fall into a police trap and supply them with incriminating evidence that identified him as Vicki's murderer. In June, 2005, Rader pled guilty to murdering 10 people, including children, over the last three decades. He was sentenced to 175 years in prison. Includes interviews with Bill Wegerle; his two grown children, Stephanie and Brandon; some of the families of Rader's other victims; and with Rader himself, both in prison and on the telephone.

60:00

10/02/2005

7PM

#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

**"Chalabi"** - an interview with Ahmed Chalabi, the Iraqi leader who has returned to power as deputy prime minister of Iraq and chairman of the country's energy commission. Chalabi claims credit for persuading the U.S. military to train a special force to guard Iraq's valuable oil pipeline, negotiating a cease-fire with rebel cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, and with convincing major Shiite groups to form a political alliance.

**"A Fractured Mind"** - an interview with Robert Oxnam, an international scholar and specialist on China, who has written a book called "A Fractured Mind" about his experience with multiple personality disorder. Also includes interviews with Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Oxnam's psychiatrist and Vishakha Desai, the current president of the Asia Society and Oxnam's wife.

**"Elian"** - an interview with 11-year-old Elian Gonzalez about what happened five years ago when he became the center of a custody battle between the U.S. and Cuba. Elian talks about life in the Cuban coastal town of Cardenas where he currently lives with his father and stepmother, and his relationship with the Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

2:00

10/04/2005

6PM

#### **Carteret Voting**

Carteret County will use paper ballots after the 'lost votes scandal'. WRAL's Kelcey Carlton reports on the challenge for election workers learning how to use the paper ballots and a voter whose original vote was lost.

30:00

10/06/2005

7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday - Wake Fraud**

They're accused of taking money from the Wake County School System and spending it on personal purchases. Today five suspects, including the former head of the school system Transportation Department, are scheduled to be in court. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, the next step depends on whether they plead guilty or not guilty. Guests included school board members and chair of the Wake County Commissioners.

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#### **48 Hours Mystery**

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**"Strange Truth"** - in the early morning hours of March 21, 2003, Romona "Mona" Krotine left an office party just outside Cleveland, Ohio, and was never seen alive again. Nearly 24 hours later, she was found in the trunk of her car, beaten and shot to death. At first, police suspected a botched robbery because Mona was carrying the cash receipts from working at a concession earlier that day. Subsequently, Mona's husband, Jeffrey, began acting suspiciously, and the focus of the police investigation shifted to a domestic murder. Authorities believed that Mona had actually returned home after the party and that Jeffrey, having killed her, attempted to cover up the crime by destroying evidence, including portions of bedroom carpet and a large headboard. The case, largely circumstantial, went to trial twice, both times resulting in a hung jury. The jury at a third trial found Krotine not guilty. Officially, the murder of Mona Krotine remains an open case, but Jeff Krotine can never be re-tried for his wife's murder.

30:00                                      10/09/2005                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on a news story that reveals that criminals are on the ballot in municipal elections, that child death rates are up in North Carolina, and the Governor's veto of a teacher certification bill, but first we discuss the new choice for a UNC President.

60:00                                      10/09/2005                                      7PM

#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

**"Exposed"** - a report of the impact of the disclosure, two years ago, that Valerie Plame Wilson was a secret CIA operative. Includes interviews with: Jim Marcinkowski and Melissa Mahle, former CIA agents; Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ); and Joseph Wilson, a career diplomat and Ms. Plame's husband, who blames the Bush White House for leaking the information to the press. **"Whose Life Is It Anyway?"** - a report on the controversy surrounding U.S. companies that are increasingly trying to regulate employees' private behavior -- smoking, drinking, diet, sleep and dangerous hobbies. Includes interviews with: Howard Weyers, CEO of WEYCO, a company that has banned smoking; Lewis Maltby, head of the Workrights Institute; James Ramsey, President of the University of Louisville; and Mark Rothstein, a bioethics professor at Louisville. **"Prince Charles"** - an interview with the 56-year-old heir to the British throne who talks about his efforts to stay relevant and to preserve the traditional in his country. The Prince and his wife, the former Camilla Parker Bowles, will begin an eight-day visit to the U.S. on Tuesday.

2:00                                      10/11/2005                                      6PM

#### **Former Congressman to receive Jail Sentence**

He had a long respected career in public service and politics. Tomorrow the Frank Ballance legacy will be officially tarnished, when he is sentenced on public corruption charges. The former first district congressman is expected to go to prison.

2:00                                      10/11/2005                                      6PM

#### **Compromise avoids fight over Veto**

Governor Mike Easley's VETO of the teacher standards bill will stay put - at least for now. State lawmakers threatened to override the Governor's power play tomorrow -- but now say a compromise on teacher certification standards is the way to go.

2:00                                      10/12/2005                                      6PM

#### **Frank Ballance and his Son receive Prison sentences**

Former Congressman Frank Ballance drew a four year prison term today for funneling state money for his private use. His son, Gary, a former judge will serve 9 months for failing to pay his income taxes. WRAL's Cullen Browder reports from Elizabeth City on reaction to the active prison terms.

2:00                                      10/12/2005                                      5:30PM

#### **Long time Wake School board member bumped out of office**

Republican Bill Fletcher lost the race for State School Superintendent 11 months ago, though he held up the results in courts for months. Tonight, he's on his way out after 12 years on Wake County's school

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board. He finished 3rd out of three candidates in his district. As WRAL's Fred Taylor reports, Fletcher thinks voter backlash had an impact on the results.

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#### **Headline Saturday - Gas Prices**

Half hour discussion with lobbyist for gasoline wholesalers as well as budget director for office of the governor. Discussion focused on impact on the state's economy and the gasoline tax for road construction.

2:00    10/14/2005    6PM

#### **Lottery Company helped write the law**

Questions tonight about lobbying and influence with the state's new lottery. One lottery company helped write part of the law.

60:00    10/15/2005    10PM

#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Defending Your Life"** - for nearly 17 years, sisters Kim and Beth Jones of Snohomish, Washington, have been trying to prove that their father, Jerry Jones, Jr. is innocent of the Dec. 3, 1988 stabbing murder of their mother, Lee. Jones was tried and found guilty of his wife's murder, but in 1999, an appeals court ordered him released due to an ineffective lawyer. In 2001, Jones was re-tried and re-convicted. His conviction was reversed again, because the jury didn't hear crucial evidence. In 2005, Jones, who chose to represent himself, was tried for the third time. Despite Jones' attempts to prove that Danny Busby, a teenage neighbor, was the real killer, a jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but as a result of time served and good behavior, Jerry Jones will be eligible for release in three years. Includes interviews with Jerry Jones and Ron Doersch, the prosecutor in all three trials.

30:00    10/16/2005    6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss why we continue to allow heavy trucks to damage our roads, whether we need stronger ethics codes in the public sector, and why North Carolina is number one in using a federal migrant worker program, but first, we discuss an alarming report about school suspensions in our state.

60:00    10/16/2005    8PM

#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

**"Addicted To Heroin"**- now the world's largest supplier of opium and the heroin produced from it, Afghanistan is close to becoming a narcotics state, with government corruption that threatens its fledgling democracy. Includes interviews with: Robert Charles, former Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Hazrat Ali, a candidate for the Afghan Parliament; President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan; and Antonio Maria Costa, Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

**"Romo"**- an interview with former NFL linebacker Bill Romanowski who talks about his violent ways as one of the league's most feared players, his use of steroids, and the brain damage he suffered as a result of severe concussions throughout his career. Also includes an interview with Romanowski's wife Julie.

**"The Lord God Bird"** - a report on the announcement, last April, of the rediscovery of the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker, a bird presumed to be extinct for 60 years, whose nickname was derived from -- "Lord God, what a bird," a common reaction to its beauty. Includes interviews with: John Fitzpatrick, ornithologist at Cornell University; James Sparling, an outdoorsman from Hot Springs, Arkansas; Tim Gallagher, a wildlife photographer and author; Bobby Harrison, a college professor from Alabama; and Scott Simon, head of the Arkansas branch of the Nature Conservancy.

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#### **Transplant patient falls through Medicaid safety net**

Taxpayer funded Medicaid pays healthcare costs for the poorest and sickest. But, where should the state draw the line on care? Cullen Browder introduces us to a man seeking a life saving transplant, which fell short of that line.

2:00

10/19/2005

6PM

#### **Lottery Commissioner Resigns**

The state lottery commission is UNDER FIRE! After just ONE MONTH on the job there are already calls for one member to STEP DOWN! The heat is focused on Kevin Geddings! The reason: his admitted ties to a major lottery vendor. Tonight, the man who appointed Geddings tells WRAL -- he's re-thinking that decision.

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7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion regarding last minute efforts to pass a lottery bill. Guests included two members of the legislature and a member of the committee fighting the passage of the lottery.

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10PM

#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Secrets & Lies On Grapevine Lake"** - in April 2002, the body of successful real estate agent David Nixon of Grapevine, Texas, was discovered in a storm drain in a nearby town. He had been shot in the heart and his remains burned beyond recognition. At the time of the murder Nixon and his live-in girlfriend Tracy Frame were in the process of splitting up and were fighting over the house where they both lived. Police investigating the crime focused on Frame, who denied any wrongdoing. Three years after Nixon's death, Tracy Frame was tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to 40 years in prison. She will be eligible for parole in 20 years. She is appealing the verdict.

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10/23/2005

6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss mental health reforms derailed, whether or not we are prepared for an Avian flu outbreak, and a new poll showing our citizens are worried about the economy, but first, we discuss more scandal with the lottery.

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7:30PM

#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

**"39 Years\*6 Months\*4 Days"**- an interview with Charles Robert Jenkins, a former U.S. soldier who deserted to North Korea in 1965, about the abuse and control he suffered over his nearly 40 years there. Jenkins has been married for 22 years to Hitomi Soga, a Japanese woman who had been kidnapped by North Korea and forced to teach Japanese to North Korean spies. Includes an interview with Jim Frederick, Time magazine's bureau in Tokyo, and co-author of a book Jenkins has written for publication in Japan.

**"Michael Jordan"** - an interview with the basketball legend who talks about his business enterprises, his gambling, the death of his father and his devotion to basketball.

**"Rex"**- followup to "Musically Speaking", a report on Rex Lewis-Clack, an eight-year-old boy whose incredible musical ability coexists with blindness and severe mental impairment. The followup consists of recent interviews with Rex, now ten-years-old; his mother, Cathleen; David Pinto, one of Rex's piano teachers; Derek Paravincini, another musical savant and his teacher Adam Ockelford.

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10/24/2005

11PM

#### **MLK Statue Vote in Rocky Mount**

They've tried twice, but people in Rocky Mount say the sculptures don't look like Martin Luther King. Tonight, WRAL's Scott Mason tells us that the issue took another about-face when the council scrapped the project.

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#### **Immigration Debate**

It's estimated that North Carolina has the fastest growing illegal immigrant population in the country. Now, Congress is set to take on the controversial question --do you send millions back home or offer them temporary immunity to work? As WRAL's Cullen Browder reports, President Bush and North Carolina are caught in the middle.

2:00 10/25/2005 6PM

#### **People still drink and drive even with DWI convictions**

Repeat drunk drivers serve a few months in jail here...maybe a year there. Take away the license, they still drive. We found little in the law that can stop those determined to drink and drive.

2:00 10/27/2005 5:30PM

#### **Durham School Board**

Durham school board members are reaching out to parents over dinner. That gesture would seem unthinkable, if you've been to a board meeting lately. Standing room only crowds, and media from all over the Triangle sit, watch and wait for the fireworks: the shouting, the cursing citizens being hauled off in handcuffs. We sat down with some board members to find out what the problem was and how this kind of behavior could possibly benefit the children.

2:00 10/27/2005 6PM

#### **Incentives Fight**

Today, a computer maker announced plans to move from Durham to Wake County with hundreds of new, high-paying positions. The cost: MILLIONS in taxpayer dollars. The company shopped around for sites and government incentives to get the deal done. Are incentives necessary? Most job announcements come with strings.

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#### **Parole Laws**

New legislation that releases more inmates from prison sailed through the General Assembly largely unnoticed. It was a law to ease prison overcrowding and create what some say is more consistency between old and new sentencing guidelines. But as Amanda Lamb reports some fear the change will put violent criminals back on the streets.

30:00 10/22/2005 7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion regarding last minute efforts to pass a lottery bill. Guests included two members of the legislature and a member of the committee fighting the passage of the lottery.

60:00 10/29/2005 10PM

#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Scared To Death"**- Jim and Vickie Barton, a Springboro, Ohio couple owned and lived on a horse farm. Jim was lieutenant with the Springboro police department, with aspirations of becoming police chief, and Vickie was a head nurse at the local hospital. In April 1995, Jim came home from work and found Vickie had been shot to death. For three years there were virtually no leads in the case and no arrests, but in 1998 Gary Henson, a career criminal, told police that his half-brother, Will Phelps shot Vickie by accident while he and an unidentified accomplice were in the process of burglarizing the Barton home. Four months later, Phelps committed suicide. In 2003, a county-wide cold case team was formed to take a second look at Vickie's murder. The squad discovered a portion of audiotape from Jim's 911 call which revealed a discrepancy in his testimony. Subsequently, Gary Henson told police that Jim Barton was responsible for his wife's death because he had sent Phelps to the house to scare Vicki in hopes of driving her to live in town where Jim supposedly needed to live to become police chief. A jury found Jim Barton



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guilty of involuntary manslaughter and he will serve at least 15 years in prison. He plans to appeal the verdict. There is no legal requirement for the Springboro Police Chief to live within city limits.

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10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Charles Schumer about: the impact on the disclosure of Valerie Plame's identity as a CIA operative on Ms. Plame and national security/what adjustments the White House must make so that President Bush can govern for the next three years/the failure to indict Karl Rove/the involvement of Vice President Cheney; the withdrawal of Harriet Miers nomination to the Supreme Court/filling the vacancy/the possibility of a filibuster. Roundtable discussion about: foreseeing changes in the Bush White House/the anticipated White House announcement of a new Supreme Court nominee/the possibility that the nominee will be confirmed/President Bush's loss in the polls/Bush's efforts to energize the Republican Party.

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#### **Whitney Public Corruption**

Federal investigators continue to ask questions about the lottery, lobbyists, video poker, and politicians. One prominent politician caught up in this latest inquiry is House Speaker Jim Black. But, he's certainly NOT the first. WRAL's Cullen Browder reports on U.S. Attorney Frank Whitney who prosecutes public corruption.

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#### **Gettings out on Lottery Commission**

The newly formed Lottery commission has been dogged by ethical questions because of connections between House Speaker Jim Black, lobbyists, Kevin Geddings, and a lottery company. Cullen Browder reports Geddings resignation today may relieve some of the criticism.

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#### **Governor's Race**

Election day is a week away. But some political watchers are already looking ahead to 2008. After two-terms for Mike Easley, the governor's seat will be open. As Laurie Clowers reports.. North Carolina voters could make history -- by electing a female governor.

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#### **New allegations of wrongdoing on Lottery Commission**

New developments tonight into accusations of wrongdoing by people linked to the state lottery. The Secretary of State's office has wrapped up its initial investigation. And their report says lobbyists AND a former lottery official broke the law.

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5:30PM

#### **Small Towns report**

Improving the quality of life in small North Carolina towns. That's the goal behind a \$10 MILLION dollar initiative announced today. According to the N-C Rural Economic Center, nearly 500 towns in our state have fewer than 10-thousand residents 40 percent of the population in those towns is over 45 years old. And 1 in 5 never completed their high school education. Some residents fear those numbers, coupled with the loss of THOUSANDS of manufacturing jobs, could wipe their town off the map. But as Mike Charbonneau reports, leaders hope today's grant will rejuvenate their communities.

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#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion on the continuing work in Afghanistan and Iraq, with particular emphasis on the involvement of North Carolina guardsmen and women. Guests included two members of the guard and a member of a local anti-war group.

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#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Jeffrey McDonald: Time For Truth"**- a report on the 1970 murders of U.S. Army Doctor Jeffrey MacDonald's pregnant wife and two young daughters at their Fort Bragg home in Fayetteville, N.C. Having served 25 years in prison for the murders, MacDonald, now 61, still proclaims his innocence and expresses hope that he will eventually be legally vindicated. From the day following the murders 35 years ago, MacDonald has maintained that a group of crazed, drug-fueled hippies broke into his apartment and murdered his wife Collette and daughters -- five-year-old Kimberly and two-year-old Kristen. It took the U.S. Government nine years to make its case against him, but in 1979, a jury convicted MacDonald of three counts of first-degree murder -- a conviction based entirely on circumstantial evidence. Since then, MacDonald and his lawyers have exhausted every avenue of appeal. Married behind bars over two years ago, MacDonald's request for parole was denied. He is hoping that DNA testing being done on hair and blood evidence from the crime scene will confirm that he did not kill his family.

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#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panelists to give you their spin on the teacher pay hikes announced by Governor Easley, on possible new garbage dumps that will accept out-of-state waste, and a possible conflict of interest in the new entertainment complex in Roanoke Rapids, but first let's hit the big, ongoing story of a crisis in confidence.

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#### **Face the Nation**

Interviews with Senators Orrin Hatch and Dick Durbin about: challenges currently facing the Bush Administration/questions regarding the results of the second phase of the Iraq War investigation/lack of cooperation between Senate Democrats and Republicans/the nomination of Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court/the possibility of a Senate filibuster; pros and cons regarding the Senate resolution endorsing an amendment to outlaw torture by U.S. military and the CIA. Interview with Sen. Pat Roberts about: his reaction to the Senate amendment regarding torture; Roberts' response to charges that the second phase of the Iraq war investigation has taken too long.

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11/12/2005

7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion regarding efforts to revitalize the downtown area of North Carolina's capitol city. Guests included Raleigh's mayor, a member of city council and a member of the legislature opposed to additional tax dollars, state tax dollars, being used for re-development.

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11/13/2005

7PM

#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

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| 2:00   | 11/08/2005 | 6PM    |
| <b>Governor a Lottery supporter</b>  |            |        |
| He's the lottery's biggest supporter. But, we hadn't heard much from Governor Mike Easley since questions of ethics and influence surfaced about starting the games. WRAL's Cullen Browder tells us, that changed today.   |            |        |
| 2:00   | 11/08/2005 | 6PM    |
| <b>NC Driver's License Fight</b>   |            |        |
| North Carolina is known as an easy place for illegal immigrants to get a drivers license. Tomorrow, members of our state's congressional delegation will announce a new effort to change that.   |            |        |
| 2:00   | 11/09/2005 | 5PM    |
| <b>Candidates upset in Fayetteville Races</b>  |            |        |
| A major upset at the polls in Fayetteville!_ Businessman Tony Chavonne defeated two-term Incumbent mayor Marshall Pitts, Junior. Two city council members also lost their seats! The key factor in this election was clearly the city's recent annexation. As WRAL's Jason Stoogenke reports, people against the change made their voices heard at the polls.  |            |        |
| 2:00   | 11/09/2005 | 6PM    |
| <b>Names of Winners in Eureka Election not on Ballot</b>   |            |        |
| 33 votes is all it took to become the next mayor of the Eureka, a small town in Wayne County. Better yet, the candidate's name wasn't even on the ballot. And as WRAL's Mike Charbonneau explains, the new mayor didn't realize he won until someone called HIM late last night.   |            |        |
| 2:00   | 11/09/2005 | 6PM    |
| <b>Ethics decision faces Lottery Commission</b>  |            |        |
| A big decision by the state lottery commission today, with a bigger one on the way. Members voted on an ethics code for vendors, and heard from the final six candidates hoping to lead the lottery into reality.  |            |        |
| 2:00   | 11/11/2005 | 6PM    |
| <b>Speaker Jim Black's Future</b>  |            |        |
| He is one of the most powerful politicians in North Carolina. But, will questions of influence and the lottery erode support for House Speaker Jim Black? Democrats and Republicans are paying close attention.  |            |        |
| 6:00   | 11/12/2005 | 10PM   |
| <b>48 Hours Mystery</b>  |            |        |
| <b>"Sex, Lies And The Doctor's Wife"</b> - Karen Tipton, a mother of two and the wife of prominent psychiatrist Dr. David Tipton, was found stabbed to death in her Decatur, Alabama home in March 1999. Police quickly ruled out her husband as a suspect, and a month later arrested 24-year-old Daniel Wade Moore, who worked for the alarm company that had installed a security system in the Tipton home. Moore, a drug user, had initially confessed to his uncle to being present at the scene of the murder, but later retracted his statement. Despite the lack of physical evidence, Moore was tried, convicted and sentenced to death row. Eight months following the conviction, Moore's defense attorneys discovered that prosecutors had withheld potentially conclusive information in the case including an FBI report suggesting that Karen was having multiple affairs, and may have known her killer. In a stunning reversal in February 2005, the same judge who sentenced Moore to death released him from prison. The state appealed the decision and Daniel Moore is now awaiting a new trial that could set him free. |            |        |
| 3:00   | 11/13/2005 | 6:30AM |
| <b>NC Spin</b>   |            |        |

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On this show we will ask if the state needs more lobby reforms, hunger in North Carolina, and the latest on the influence peddling scandal, but first we talk about a new study commission for health care.

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10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Sen. John McCain about: his disagreement with the charge that President Bush lied to the American people about Saddam Hussein's possession of weapons of mass destruction/intelligence failure/his assessment of progress in post-war Iraq/the need for more specialized forces in Iraq/the need to involve more U.S. Government agencies/McCain's opposition to the use of torture as a means of prisoner interrogation; President Bush's loss in the polls; McCain as a possible presidential candidate. Interview with Gov. Mark Warner about: the election of his protégé, Tim Kaine to the governorship of Virginia/the impact of Bush's loss of popularity on the campaign; Warner's political aspirations; faith and its role in politics; the U.S. economy; how Democrats can win more votes in the South; the war in Iraq/post-war reconstruction.

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6PM

#### **State Baptist tackle Homosexuality**

Homosexuality has NO place in the church! That's the sentiment of SOME members of the state's largest Baptist organization. One local pastor is hoping to use this week's annual conference in Winston-Salem to get the entire organization to take a stand. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson joins us live with the issue that threatens to divide the Baptist State Convention.

2:00

11/15/2005

5PM

#### **Medicare Confusion**

Confused.. Overwhelmed.. Stressed...that's the way many seniors are feeling about the launch of Medicare Part D. Tomorrow, Medicare recipients can start signing up for prescription drug coverage. It's the first time it's been offered.

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11/15/2005

5:30PM

#### **Medicare Coverage enrollment**

Today is the first day for seniors to enroll for the new Medicare prescription drug benefit. With 38 plans to choose from in our state, many seniors are confused. They have six months to enroll before penalties kick in.

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11/16/2005

6PM

#### **Grand Jury Lottery Preview**

The next 48 hours will play a big role in shaping the North Carolina lottery. Lottery commissioners could

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name a new director tomorrow. More on the frontrunner in a minute. Meanwhile, a federal grand jury met today to investigate questions of influence surrounding House Speaker Jim Black. Including the effort to bring a lottery to our state.

2:00 11/16/2005 6PM

#### **Lottery Commission Director Preview**

Tomorrow the North Carolina Lottery Commission will officially announce who will head the games here. Commission Chairman Charles Sanders won't confirm who'll get the job, but tonight, all indications point to the head of the New Mexico lottery who resigned from his post late yesterday. WRAL's Melissa Buscher has more.

2:00 11/17/2005 5PM

#### **Lottery Game Director named**

As early as April, scratch off lottery tickets could show up in North Carolina stores! That's Tom Shaheen's goal, who was picked today to be the new lottery director. If Tom Shaheen hits an important deadline to begin the games, he'll hit the jackpot! WRAL's Melissa Buscher has more on the new man selling new games.

2:00 11/18/2005 6PM

#### **Poll shows Lottery Popular**

The lottery barely got through the legislature, despite overwhelming public support. A new poll out today from Elon University shows support for the lottery is at its highest point in four years.

60:00 11/19/2005 10PM

#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Nightmare In Napa"** - on October 31, 2004 former beauty queen Leslie Mazzara and her roommate, Adriana Insogna, were found stabbed to death in the upstairs bedrooms of their Napa, California home. A third roommate, Lauren Mianza, sleeping downstairs, was not harmed and was the only witness. After almost a year of intensive investigation, one clue -- the discarded butts of Camel Turkish Gold cigarettes found at the murder scene -- led to Eric Copple, the husband of Insogna's best friend, Lily Prudhomme. Copple, his wife Lily and other family members came to the police station where he was interviewed and made admissions that linked him to the crime. One year later, police can claim that the crime has been solved but the motivation behind the attacks is not yet known. Eric Copple is expected to stand trial next year and could face the death penalty. His wife Lily visits him in prison as he waits trial.

30:00 11/19/2005 7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion regarding the work of local hospices in the Triangle region. Guests included director of Hospice of Wake County, an oncologist from Duke Med Center, and a daughter whose mother was assisted by a local hospice.

30:00 11/20/2005 6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week our panel will give you their spin on several stories dealing with money and the UNC system, on a new report showing hunger increasing in our state, and possible help for small businesses being denied, but first we talk about withholding federal road money.

30:00 11/20/2005 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld about: reaction to Rep. John Murtha's call for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq within the next six months/the effect on the situation in Iraq of a precipitous withdrawal of U.S. troops/impact on the security of the American public/timetable for the gradual withdrawal of troops/lack of public support for the war in Iraq. Interviews with Senators Richard

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Lugar and Christopher Dodd about: the conditions in Iraq/the possibility of Congressional hearings/the need for more involvement by NATO and the UN/the unwillingness of allied countries to put soldiers on the ground in Iraq.

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#### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

**"Illegal...And Thriving"**- legalizing Internet gambling - practiced by an estimated 12 million Americans -- would bring the U.S. billions in tax dollars, but critics say it corrupts young people and creates gambling addicts. Includes interviews with: Nigel Payne, who runs Sportingbet; Terri Lanni, CEO of MGM Mirage; Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ), who wants to crack down on online gambling; and Steve Lipscomb, founder and CEO of the "World Poker Tour".

**"New Orleans Is Sinking"**- as work begins to rebuild New Orleans, Professor Tim Kusky, professor of Earth Sciences at St. Louis University, and an expert on natural disasters, predicts that the city will be below sea level in 90 years and suggests a gradual pullout of homes, businesses and industry to more secure areas. Includes interviews with: Greg Meffert and Mike Centineo, city officials; and Col. Richard Wagenaar, director of levee repairs.

**"U2"** - profile of the Irish rock band whose music and politics have helped them sell over 130 million albums around the world and gross nearly one billion dollars on the concert stage. Includes interviews with Bono, the group's lead singer; Larry Mullen, drummer; Adam Clayton, bassist, and the band's guitarist who calls himself 'The Edge.'

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11/21/2005

6PM

#### **Ethics vs. Lottery Commission**

It's a high profile case that involves ethics and the lottery. At first the State Ethics Board took that case behind closed doors. Today, members had a change of heart...and let the public in on their discussion.

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11/22/2005

6PM

#### **Alcohol Bracelet stirs Political Controversy**

The celebration season is upon us. But when that holiday cheer mixes with alcohol and driving, the results get tragic. Nationwide, alcohol related crashes killed one person every 30 minutes and injured one person every two minutes in 2002. And if that doesn't grab you, listen to this: According to estimates, DWI offenders drive drunk hundreds of times before they get caught. Some judges have turned to new technology to keep tabs on the problem. As Cullen Browder reports, now those monitors are at the center of a statewide controversy.

2:00

11/23/2005

6PM

#### **Medicare benefits may be a burden for some**

It's being touted as a historic new benefit for senior citizens. For the first time, Medicare will offer prescription drug coverage starting in January. But thousands of people already receive help from the state to pay for their medications. And as Laurie Clowers reports, for them the new benefit is actually a burden.

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5:30PM

#### **Katrina victim frustrated with NC DMV**

North Carolina's DMV gets it from both sides. The state is often criticized for making it TOO EASY for illegal immigrants to get licenses. Now, a new resident, displaced by Hurricane Katrina, is frustrated that it's TOO HARD.

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7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Half hour discussion of business climate in the state as retailers approach the holiday season. Guests included and economist from North Carolina State University, a small business owner and the director of the chamber of commerce in Durham

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#### **48 Hours Mystery**

**"Deadly Ride"** - Janet Mixer, one of a handful of female students at the University of Michigan Law School in March of 1969, had just agreed to get married and had arranged a ride home to tell her parents. Her body was found in a small, rural cemetery just miles from her dorm. She had been shot twice in the head and strangled. Jane Mixer was the third of seven young women to be found dead in the area within two years. Shortly after finding the seventh victim, police arrested John Collins, an Eastern Michigan University student who was subsequently convicted of only one of the murders. Maggie Nelson, the daughter of Janet's sister Barbara, determined to write a book about her aunt and to unravel the mystery of her murder. Some detectives also believed the case merited another look. DNA tests of blood stains found at the scene of the crime led police to Gary Leiterman, a 62-year-old retired nurse, and to John Ruelas, who was four-years-old at the time of the crime. Despite concerns over the possible contamination of DNA evidence and the absence of fingerprints, Gary Leiterman, was tried, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Leiterman, who maintains that he is innocent, plans to seek a new trial, challenging the DNA evidence.

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11/27/2005

6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we will discuss a new report showing businesses may not be paying their fair share in taxes, the Lieutenant Governor saying we don't have a plan for the future, and whether or not charter schools will get lottery money, but first let's reveal that North Carolina is a swing state.

30:00

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10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Thanksgiving historians roundtable: problems encountered by U.S. Presidents in their second terms/the impact of the war in Iraq/political and partisan divisions within America/the issue of abortion/race and poverty/scheduling the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq/the continued threat from terrorists/the need for a period of reconstruction and reconciliation following the war in Iraq.

2:00

11/29/2005

5PM

#### **Rocky Mount Dumps MLK Statue**

It's Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's most famous speech but now the town of Rocky Mount is scrapping its dream to have a statue in honor of the slain civil rights leader! As WRAL's Scott Mason reports, it's all a matter of likeness. And many people just don't like what they see.

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11/30/2005

6PM

#### **Rules on spending campaign cash**

North Carolina is one of only three states with NO rules on how candidates can spend campaign contributions. That means money you think is going to things like advertising can actually be spent on home payments, meals even gifts for OTHER people, like flowers. Some say it's time for a change.

2:00

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6PM

#### **Governor Easley touts passage of Lottery**

One of the new laws already in place establishes a lottery for North Carolina. It's just one of the items the governor talked about with us today as he wraps up the first year of his second term. He talked with our David Crabtree.

2:00

12/03/2005

6PM

#### **Former Congressman gets send off before Prison**

He's a former Congressman headed to prison, but that didn't stop his friends from giving him a good-bye party. Today people gathered in, Hertford County, for a sendoff lunch for Frank Ballance. WRAL's Mike Charbonneau spoke with Ballance who says he shouldn't be going to prison at all.

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| 30:00<br><b>NC Spin</b>  | 12/04/2005 | 6:30AM | <p>This week our panel will give you their spin on forced annexation, offshore drilling for natural gas, and a creative proposal for affordable housing, but first we discuss decriminalizing drugs.</p>   |
| 2:00<br><b>Exploris Museum Money</b>                               | 12/05/2005 | 6PM    | <p>What's the price of patience, especially when it comes to taxpayer money? That's the question tonight for the troubled Exploris Museum in Raleigh. To date, the county and state have given Exploris in the neighborhood of 60 million dollars. Today, the non-profit asked for MORE money. With attendance slipping, is the museum a money pit or a good investment?</p> |
| 2:00<br><b>Road Money Shortage</b>                                 | 12/07/2005 | 6PM    | <p>It's a cycle. People flock here for the quality of life. Then, more people jam the roads which is straining that quality of life. The authors of this study on urban transportation say we're BILLIONS of dollars behind if we want to change the trend.</p>  |
| 2:00<br><b>Navy Jets roar in first test of fragile environment</b> | 12/07/2005 | 6PM    | <p>A new phase today in the ongoing battle between the US Navy and the people of Eastern North Carolina. This morning, fighter jets roared over Washington County. The fight is over a runway the Navy hopes to build there. As Scott Mason reports, today the two opposing sides were at it again - in the skies and on the field.</p>                                      |
| 2:00<br><b>Town Embarrassed over water and sewer structure</b>     | 12/08/2005 | 5:30PM | <p>An embarrassing sight on national television has one Nash County town speeding up an improvement project. Many say repairs to one of Bailey's water towers is long overdue. The town, that was coming when tobacco was big, says these days money for projects is tight. As Mike Charbonneau reports, a famous athlete helped get the ball moving on this one.</p>        |
| 2:00<br><b>State retirees checks may be delayed for months</b>     | 12/08/2005 | 6PM    | <p>One day late is too long to go without a pay check. What about one, two or even three months? That's how long some retiring state workers are waiting. The system is backed up. Last October they handled 580 retirement claims and this year that number TRIPLED to 1600. They overloaded the system.</p>  |
| 2:00<br><b>Fayetteville Quaker works to free hostage in Iraq</b>   | 12/08/2005 | 5:30PM | <p>Family and friends of Tom Fox hope the same will happen to him. He will return safely. Fox is being held hostage. He is a Guilford College graduate who has done a lot of church work in the central part of our state. WRAL's Fred Taylor spoke with a Fayetteville Quaker who is pleading for his best friend's life.</p>   |
| 2:00<br><b>Defending Christmas</b>                                 | 12/09/2005 | 6PM    | <p>Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays, we've heard the debate for years. But this year it seems to be more intense. That's exactly what's going on across the Triangle and country as people debate the politics of the holidays.</p>   |
| 2:00<br><b>Donations to House Speaker Black raises questions</b>   | 12/09/2005 | 6PM    |  |



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State House Speaker Jim Black is once again taking heat for campaign contributions. This time, he actually decided to give the money back.

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#### **Politics may force a Durham Funeral Home to move**

Tonight Durham county commissioners could vote on something they haven't done in more than 20 years! They need to build a new courthouse, but two businesses stand in the way. Commissioners are considering using eminent domain, which would allow them to force the businesses out for the greater good of the community. WRAL's Julia Lewis has more on the political tug of war.

2:00 12/14/2005 6PM

#### **Politics ends Triangle Regional Rail Funding**

A big BUST for the Triangle today. After YEARS of planning, millions of dollars in the bank, and countless meetings and discussions, the Triangle regional Rail project is dead!

2:00 12/14/2005 6PM

#### **House Speaker admits to mistakes**

One of the most powerful lawmakers in the state admits he made mistakes! For the first time tonight, Jim Black is apologizing for associations that link him to state and federal investigations. There are questions about the lottery, political influence, and lobbying. Cullen Browder sat down for a one on one interview with the speaker this afternoon.

2:00 12/14/2005 6PM

#### **Neighbors demand developer tear down project**

Some Raleigh leaders want a homeowner to TEAR DOWN part of a new addition. But the CITY is to BLAME for letting the construction begin in the first place. An oversight with the permit has neighbors of Strickland Road fired up.

2:00 12/14/2005 5:30PM

#### **Coats Firings**

A small Harnett County town is making sweeping changes. Coats commissioners canned the police chief and town clerk this week! But they aren't saying why the dismissals occurred.

2:00 12/15/2005 6PM

#### **Lawsuit filed to stop the Lottery**

That's what plaintiffs in the lawsuit want. However, it's possible the case could drag through the court system for months even after the games start. The lottery passed by a razor thin margin in the general assembly and the lawsuit claims legislative leaders were too quick to cast the final vote.

2:00 12/15/2005 6PM

#### **Final report on a race riot more than a century old**

No city would be proud of a race riot in its past. But Wilmington isn't running away from that grim period. In fact, Scott Mason tells us, today the public got its first look at an exhaustive study of a watershed event that erupted more than a century ago.

2:00 12/15/2005 6PM

#### **Regional Rail Project not dead despite loss of funding**

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2:00 12/15/2005 5PM

#### **House Speaker to curb political gifts**

Next year's election is still 11 months away...and a lot can happen in politics in that amount of time.

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Black apologizes for allowing his political director to work as a lobbyist and appointing a lottery commissioner who took money from a vendor. The speaker says he will no longer accept any gift or contribution from lobbyists. The question is, is it enough to maintain his power?

2:00 12/16/2005 6PM

#### **Democrats under investigation for campaign violations**

The state Board of Elections is looking into the money and wondering whether the donations to the state Democratic Party are legal.

30:00 12/18/2005 6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on a new report showing that many families don't make a living wage, about politicians who keep campaign funds, and new Medicaid and mental health stories, but first we discuss building new schools.

2:00 12/19/2005 5:30PM

#### **Community comes to the aid of Disabled Vet**

They fought for their country, and lost a part of themselves. Hundreds of thousands of disabled veterans left something on the battlefield. Now, as Jason Stoogenke reports, as the holidays approach, the government and the community is giving something back to one Fayetteville veteran.

2:00 12/19/2005 6PM

#### **Another Gas Tax soon to hit Traveler's Wallets**

We have two taxes to talk about and both involve the need for a car. First, a tax on rental cars! 57 percent of the rental business involves LOCAL residents. The money raised goes to the Regional rail Project which is quickly losing support! The question we ask, is it fair to tax people for a project in such limbo? The other tax involves ANOTHER punch at the pump courtesy our state government. An increase in the gasoline tax kicks in January 1st! The reason: higher gas prices this year. Is that fair? In both cases, it depends on who you ask. We begin with Cullen Browder live at a Raleigh gas station.

2:00 12/21/2005 6PM

#### **No Answer at Durham 911 Dispatch**

When you call 911m you need help and you need it now! Sitting on the line and waiting for someone to answer is no good. But that's happening in one community. One man says the phone rang at least 20 times before anyone picked up. And his complaint isn't the only one. Julia Lewis is outside the Durham police department where the 911 center is located.

2:00 12/21/2005 6PM

#### **War hero, now homeless, finds new life**

Christmas is for giving, and one man in Raleigh has received a most generous gift. A helping hand for a man you might think LEAST likely to need one. Scott Mason tells a story of hope and despair, and the war hero who has suffered and celebrated both.

2:00 12/21/2005 11PM

#### **Federal Grand Jury opens probe on gifts to House Speaker Black**

More grand jury testimony today as federal investigators look at allegations of political influence peddling. The testimony follows subpoenas seeking information from House Speaker Jim Black and various non-profits that do business with the state.

2:00 12/22/2005 6PM

#### **State Road funding formula - ALL POLITICS**

Rush hour traffic is pretty light tonight.. one benefit of the holidays. Triangle highways and roads are usually slow going this time of day. Efforts to ease the congestion are just as slow as WRAL has reported

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the DOT says there's just not enough money to finish new roads! Triangle leaders disagree. They say DOT is unfairly distributing funds. Yet, more money PER PERSON is going to far eastern and western counties. WRAL's Mark Roberts reports, this is a debate over the formula for funding.

2:00 12/25/2005 11PM

#### **New Laws to bring changes in 2006**

North Carolina's law books are about to expand. Restoring confidence in the election process to a smoking ban in prison to your property tax bill are among new laws that will take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>.

30:00 12/25/2005 6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

As is our custom on the last show of the year we ask our panel to speak to the top stories or issues of the year ending.

2:00 12/29/2005 6PM

#### **Lawmakers call for Gas Tax Relief**

Give the people a break!\_ That's what some North Carolina lawmakers are telling the governor.\_ They want lawmakers back in Raleigh... the reason: soaring fuel costs.\_ At home.. heating prices are through the roof.. \_ In the car.. a gallon of gas is still riding high. And come Sunday.. the first of the year.. we'll pay a higher tax on gas.. an extra 3 cents. That means 30 cents of each gallon will go toward state taxes! Is there any relief? And if so, what'll it cost us in the long run? Cullen Browder is in Raleigh to explain.

### **SPECIALS/DOCUMENTARIES (other programming aired in the public's interest):**

30:00 10/06/2005 7:00PM

#### **Canes' Comeback**

"Canes Comeback" aired live at 7PM on WRAL. Hosted by Tom Suiter in the WRAL newsroom, Jeff Gravley and Debra Morgan brought us live reports from the RBC Center, home of the Carolina hurricanes. Some of the stories included were: Outline of the team's new look – who's gone, who's arrived...how hockey has changed since the lockout (new rules and such)...we sat down with Hurricanes coach Peter Laviolette as he starts his first full season on the bench...what hockey's return means to the RBC Center and surrounding community...what the team is doing to win fans back. Hockey analyst John Forslund joined Tom on set to talk about the upcoming season.

30:00 10/06/2005

#### **Hockey Special**

WRAL aired a half-hour special titled "Canes' Comeback" at 7PM on October 6. The live program, hosted by Tom Suiter, focused on the Carolina Hurricanes return to the ice and the prospects for their upcoming season. Debra Morgan and Jeff Gravley reported live from the RBC Center, home of the Canes, on the impact the team has on the local economy and sports ventures.

30:00 11/02/2005 7:00PM

#### **WRAListens**

A half-hour special, WRAListens to Cumberland County, aired at 7pm on November 2, 2005. Hosted by veteran anchor Charlie Gaddy, the program focused on issues in Cumberland County and Fayetteville. Guest panelists included a county commissioner, economic development leaders, and local business owners. Methodist College in Fayetteville hosted the discussion on campus.

2.5 hours 11/19/2005 9:30AM

2.5 hours 12/25/2005 6:30AM

#### **61<sup>ST</sup> Annual WRAL-TV Raleigh Christmas Parade**

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The parade was hosted by WRAL-TV morning news personalities Bill Leslie, Lynda Loveland, Valonda Calloway and Mark Roberts. WRAL utilized eight camera positions for its broadcast, including aerial shots provided by the Sky 5 Helicopter. For the 32nd time, the event was produced and aired by WRAL-TV. New this year, the event also was simulcast on WRAL.com, FOX50 Digital, MIX 101.5 and affiliated radio stations across the state. For the 6th consecutive year, WRAL produced and presented the parade in High Definition—television's most advanced format.

30:00 12/01/2005 7:00PM

#### **WRAL Tower Lighting Special**

WRAL aired its annual Tower Lighting Special at 7pm on the traditional date of December 1 to bring in the holiday season. Hosts Debra Morgan, David Crabtree, and Greg Fishel were live on the WRAL plaza with musical guests The 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus and gospel recording artist Mary Williams. Gerald Owens was live in Durham with the first-ever lighting of the Lucky Strike water tower in the historic American Tobacco District. SKY5 was in the air to capture the brightly lit scene from above.

30:00 12/07/2005 7:30PM  
30:00 12/24/2005 7:30PM

#### **Focal Point: Trials & Tribulations**

Funding for North Carolina's courts has not kept pace with the state's increasing population and increasing number of court cases leading to delays in getting cases tried, more plea bargains and dismissals and more criminals on the streets. Who should be locked up?

Daylong 12/09/05 12:30p, 7:00p & 11:35p (each ½ hour)

#### **WRAL's Coats for the Children Telethon**

WRAL-TV5's "Coats For The Children Telethon" is a locally-produced daylong telethon with various news cut-ins and three half-hour specials that helps raise money to buy warm winter clothing and undergarments for Salvation Army families in need. This year's telethon raised over \$85,000 and WRAL viewers donated thousands of winter coats for needy children.

65:00 12/31/2005 11PM

#### **First Night Raleigh**

WRAL aired special live coverage of First Night Raleigh 2006 in an expanded newscast at 11PM that took us into the new year. Ken Smith and Julia Lewis brought us all the sounds and sights of the celebration from Lichtin Plaza in downtown Raleigh culminating with a spectacular fireworks show. Coverage concluded at 12:05am.